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FOR: *Additive For, Treatment Fluid
For and Method of Plugging a
Tubing/Casing Annulus in a
Well Bore*

RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 4, 2004

The Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the **Office Action** of May 4, 2004, the following Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted.